were recited, and these recitals and the Irish songs sung were cheered to the echo.

Each patriotic sentiment expressed con-cerning the Emerald Isle struck respon-

sive chords in true Irish hearts. Each diner was presented with a sham-

rock leaf and each wore it proudly. The menu was leisurely disposed of and it was 11 o'clock when Mr P. T. Moran, the chair-

man of the evening, asked for an invoca-tion When the prayer had been uttered Mr. Moran introduced Col. M. Emmet Urell, who presided as toastmaster. In

presenting Colonel Urell Mr. Moran re-ferred to his career as a soldier in the civil

and Spanish-American wars, compliment-ing his bravery in high terms. Continuing,

and the immigrant driven from home by tyranny, they are celebrating the memory of their patron saint. Wherever the flag

of liberty is raised, wherever men are fight-

ing for freedom the Irishmen are found in the ranks, and every battle field in America

is watered with their blood. Irishmen

have been the bravest of the brave. They

have always been to the front, but must it

always be so? Must their valor never triumph for their native land? God of

battles, God of hosts, God of the oppressed,

Would Like to Fight for Ireland.

Mr. Urell thanked Mr. Moran for his per-

sonal tribute. He said there was one more

battle he would like to fight-a battle for

old Ireland-and added that St. Patrick's day

was being celebrated the world over. In

China, he said, were those who would re-

member their patron saint and devote their best thoughts to him. In the Philippines and South Africa he was sure the day had

Rev. Father Patrick O'Donnell of Kerry, Ireland, was introduced to respond to the toast, "Ireland as she is today." In in-

troducing the speaker Col. Urell referred

to the fact that there were many present

who had probably not seen the old country

for many years and others who had never seen the land of their fathers. All, he

was sure, would be glad to hear a voice fresh from the island, telling of what the conditions now are. Father O'Donnell de-clared that advances politically and edu-

cationally might be noted in Ireland today.

An effort was being made to secure a gov-ernment university of Catholic faith. Po-litically, he said, he was glad to report

that the Irish party was again united and working together. This statement called

Industrial Point of View.

the page of history was dark, he said. The

great rivers that course through the island

were not marked by the factories that

should be there. The speaker said he had

recently made a tour through northern England and found there that the larger

streams were dotted with manufacturing

establishments. There was no reason why

they should not exist in Ireland. The great

trouble was, he declared, a lack of interes

on the part of the government. Ireland to-day is a poor country, but he ventured to

rule it would soon grow to be the riches

of lands. Those who left the country years ago, he said, would find many changes in

the cities and villages, but the religious faith, the churches, remained the same.

Arthur C. Delevigne sang "The Wearing of the Green," being interrupted by applause at the close of each stanza. M. F. Holloran recited with a great deal of dra-

matic fervor "On Fontenoy." Mr. M. J. Keane responded to the toast, "The day we celebrate." Mr. M. F. O'Donahue of

California spoke to the toast, "Irish Amer-

icans," speaking in warm praise of the

American citizens who have come from

Mr. Delevigne sang "God Save Ireland"

Mr. Delevigne sang God Save Ireland and John Handiboe sang "Jo Duff." The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of M. P. Sullivanj chairman; P. T. Moran, M. E. Urell, J. Crowley, J. McEn-

erney, J. F. O'Mears, Andrew Gleeson and John A. Gleeson.

Guests Present.

Among those present were: M. J. Mulroe.

Joseph Quill, A. C. Delevigne, Lawrence

Mangan, Edward Tebin, William M. Drury,

James J. Crowley, P. A. Drury, Andrew

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that if the island were under American

Speaking from an industrial standpoint,

In assuming his duties as toastmaster,

God grant that some day Ireland

This day wherever are found the exile

Mr. Moran said:

may yet be free.'

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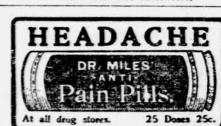
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MRS. NATION IN NEW ROLE.

Invades a Methodist Conference and

Lectures All Present. A special dispatch to the New York World from Topeka, Kan., says that Mrs. Carrie Nation, the smasher, yesterday changed A new idea is born every day in her tactics and routed a Methodist conferplumbing-appliances and facili- ence. It was an open meeting and the ties are constantly being improved. clergymen were giving their experience with worldly members of their flocks. The If you want to see the plumbing of speeches were not to Mrs. Nation's liking,

> "This meeting is dead," she declared. "You preachers act like schoolboys on a hot day. You lack enthusiasm. If I were running this conference I'd make it hum. If you can't get action on yourselves you ought to adjourn and go home."

Turning to a group of gayly attired wo men Mrs. Nation addressed them as folmen Mrs. Nation addressed them as fol-lows: "The Bible teaches that you should dress more modestly than you do. What you advertise on the outside you must have on the inside. You wear jewelry and fine clothes and birds on your hats just as all women of the world do. It is a fact that some of the ministers' wives dress as fine as any one and have everything as costly

BLOOMS AND TWINING VINES

PLEASING ENVIRONMENTS. "The Immortal Memory of St. Pat

IRELAND'S SONS CELEBRATE AMID

Banquet Last Night. The banquet hall at Rauscher's was fragrant with flowers and green with twining vines and Erin's flags last night when the Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick gathered to celebrate the feast day

of their patron saint. Among the speakers among them Senator Hawley of Connecticut, Corporal Tanner, Dr. D. J. Stafford, Rev. Dr. Shahan of the Catholic University, Joseph J. Murphy, Dominic I. Murphy and Rev. Dr. Rooker of the papal delegation. Each speaker caught up the spirit of the occasion and aroused the greatest enthusiasm in his hearers. Mr. Dominic I. Murphy presided as toast-

stitched taffeta, imperial silk and peau de soie—stitched, tucked and corded—all with new Bishop sleeves, and trimsented with a sprig of shamrock, the gift of Mrs. John T. Callahan. During the dinner an orchestra rendered a patriotic Irish program and later in the evening the music of which were composed especially for the occasion by Michael Scanlan of the State Department.

The first speaker introduced was Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shahan, who responded to the toast, "Ireland, the Land of Our Fathers." Ireland's history, he declared, had been one of eternal, invincible protest during eight contraries of subjunctions. ing eight centuries of subjugation. This protest, he declared, has played no small part in history, for it drove the Stuarts from the throne of England; it helped to make the American revolution a success; it loaned a million men to France in a hun-dred years and another great multitude to Spain and Austria. Dr. Shahan said the protest had given cheap bread to the de-mocracy of England and gained for them representation in the councils of their nation. The secret of the constitutionality of the protest was the Irish sentiment which preferred to pull the country's foun-dations from the earth rather than see her a shire of England. Ireland's Future.

To Ireland Dr. Shahan paid a pretty tribute, and then turned to her future. He declared that the new century has opened with a temper and a language that are fatal to the hopes of Ireland and stultify her century-long resistance, if they be accepted by American humanity.

"We are called upon to do honor," said he, "to the principles of Louis XIV and Frederick the Great; to accept the abominable philosophy of accomplished facts that a Carlyle and a Mommsen have preached with fatal success; to see genuine morality in the arbitrary use of enor-mous and irresistible forces; to climb the Capitol with Caesar and vote him laurels because he has added to the limits of the state and crushed out the harmless but weak autonomies that dared believe in any just rights of existence and develop-ment along their own natural and inherited, even if inferior, lines of life. We strike hands across the ocean with the great despoiler of the world. The descendants of men of 1776 and 1812 adopt the language, the principles and the purposes of the world's greatest pirate nation. In this frame of mind lies one of the deadliest perils for the nationality of Ireland.

"At this parting of the ways we are content to stand in the company of men who respect us like the late or Provident.

who respect us, like the late ex-President, Benjamin Harrison; the head of Yale University, President Hadley, and those who see foreshadowed the return to the western world of a specter that men thought Dr. Shahan concluded by declaring that

today, so far as her hope of national independence is concerned, where she stood when Robert Emmet mounted the scaffold. Twenty millions of her sons are scattered the world over, with only four millions at home. The hope of liberty is unquenchable in Irish hearts, he said, but the sentiment of the day in America is most fatal to its realization. Abode of Liberty.

Senator Hawley responded to the toast The United States; the Abode of Liberty and the Home of Civil and Religious Liberty," paying a tribute to the Irish character during the course of his remarks. The United States, he said, is the home of ing backward. Civil and religious liberty here are as sacred as ever. Senator Hawley declared there is yet hope for ireland to add a glorious chapter to her nistory.
"The theory," he continued, "that the

American doctrine, which gives freedom to all creeds, is a doctrine of no religious sen-timent is false. It is impossible to wipe out the memory of the great names in our national history, who were as great and sincere in their Christianity as in their patriotism. And they have been Catholics and Puritans and of all creeds. It is not ecclesiasticism, but a deep national spirit of religion which characterizes the American people. Its inestimable value is recogevery statesman and every student of history. It is the moral sense of the people that sustains the government. In every great proclamation of our people been an invocation of the serious consideration of mankind and the favor of Letters of regret were here read from Vice President Roosevelt, John R. Mc-Lean and T. V. Powderly.

Other Toasts. Mr. Henry L. West was called upon to respond to the toast "The Press," and Mr. Joseph Murphy spoke to the toast "The

Day We Celebrate. Corporal James Tanner responded to "The Brotherhood of Man; Shall I Ask the Brave Soldier Who Fights by My Side if Our Creeds Agree?" He paid a tribute to

St. Patrick, and in conclusion said: ."I speak as one of another faith, but I am grateful for the faith that St. Patrick gave to the Irish race, and I am grateful for Ireland's loss, which has given such sons and so many of them to my own country. America is enriched by Ireland's

Dr. Frederick Z. Rooker responded to the "Irishmen in America; Their Estimate of the Blessings of Liberty The concluding address was delivered by Dr. Stafford, who spoke on the subject of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, strongly approving the formation of such a society. He recalled the work of the Irish Protes tants for freedom and proposed a health to Irish Protestants. It was drunk with

Reception Committee.

The reception committee was as follows: D. I. Murphy, chairman; E. A. Moseley, vice chairman; William H. De Lacey, secretary: Dr. John F. Moran, treasurer: Rev D. J. Stafford, D.D.: Charles Davies, Don-O'Farrell and Richard Campbell.

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as any one and have everything as costly as any one.

"Now, the Lord teaches that this is not right. When He visited the temple He drove out the money changers, and I believe that if He visited some of the churches today He would cowhide some of the women from them.

"You women with birds in your hats and silk dresses on have no place in a meeting like this. You insult Christ whenever you tog up in that style. Shame on you!"

WEARERS OF THE SHAME SO THE SH



Meeting of the Citizens' Association Last Evening.

TAKOMA PARK.

The Takoma Park Citizens' Association held a meeting last night in Takoma Hall. The meeting was well attended, a number of ladies being present. President J. B. Kinnear called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock, with Mr. Ben G. Davis serving as secretary. The treasurer's report was submitted, and

showed the affairs of the association, from a financial standpoint, to be in excellent

The extension of the trunk sewer in Takoma Park and its completion within a act of May 12, 1900. Such stamps should few days was the substance of a report be presented for redemption by the owners few days was the substance of a report by Mr. R. S. Brown, chairman of the con mittee on sewers. Mr. Brown stated that the question of constructing lateral sewers to be shortly built under the permit system, was in the hands of interested citizens of the park.
Mr. M. J. Wine informed the association

that owing to the short session of Congress the railroad authorities had been unable to secure any legislation in regard to an extension of the tracks of the Brightw oad in North Takoma. It was decided by the association that it would oppose dea of reverting to the old scheme of transfers at Florida avenue. The meeting was informed that a petition is in circulation, asking that the old method be re

The matter of running cars on a ten minute schedule, instead of every twenty minutes as at present, was also disc at some length. It was explained that the companies will find it to be impossible to arrange such a schedule until a loop through North Takoma is constructed. This, it was stated, will require a special act of Congress and until that is obtained the present schedule will probably be continued. Colonel G. C. Kniffin spoke in behalf of

the railroad company from the standpoint that the service at the present time is far superior to that which formerly existed the various points along the line. The sub ject was taken up by other members of the association, and many complimentary re-Dr. H. M. Bennett stated that if the citi-

zens of the park take occasion to compli-ment the railroad officials and recognize the improvement from time to time that This, he believed, is preferable to habit of growling over the wrongs, real and imaginary.

Mr. Wilton J. Lambert reported that the

committee from Takoma Park, in conjunc-tion with the committee from Brightwood had worked unceasingly in the matter o the extension of streets during the last days of Congress. The appropriation for the improvement of county roads, he said, had been cut down from \$100,000 to \$30,000 but was finally increased to \$80,000 through the efforts of the Citizens' Association. The subject of a public reception to cele-brate the completing of the new public school in Takoma Park was discussed. It was decided to appoint a committee com-posed of five members of the association, with President Kinnear as chairman. The committee will invite the District Commis sioners to be present on that occasion, and public reception will follow. The schoo s practically completed and the Commis sioners will be requested to grant the commis-sioners will be requested to grant the nec-essary permit to hold the exercises in the new school building.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Platt a resolu-

tion was passed requesting that the board of education be requested to open the new school April 1, to accommodate four grades Mr. Platt said the Brightwood school is overcrowded, and as the necessary appro-priation was made immediately available by the last Congress, that the school be opened before the close of the school year. The president introduced Mr. C. S. Bundy, who addressed the meeting on the sul ject of parks in the District of Columbi and vicinity. Mr. Bundy was followed by Mr. R. S. Brown, who presented a resolution to the effect that the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States be changed from March to the month of April. The resolution was adopt-

month of April. The resolution was adopted, placing the association on record as favoring this idea.

The meeting closed with the association extending a vote of thanks to The Evening Star for its description of the water works in a recent issue. A vote of thanks was also extended to Secretary Davis for his untiring efforts in connection with the celebration and completion of the handsome souvenir which was presented to the mayor and town council on the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Lamar C. Quintero of New Orleans has advised the War Department that on account of illness in his family it will be impossible for him to accept one of the su-preme court justiceships of the Philippines.

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The treasury officials are actively making preparations to carry into effect the war revenue reduction act, which goes into operation July 1, and with a view to giving the public all information on the subject which is possible at this time the internal revenue bureau today issued the folfowing statement:

"All documentary and proprietary revenue stamps in the hands of purchasers on and after July 1, 1901, will be redeemed by the government under the provisions of the nue from whom they were purchased, who will supply the applicant with necessary forms and instructions for the preparation of his claim. It is probable that regulations will be prepared and issued pro-viding for the redemption of imprinted documentary stamps without requiring the destruction of the checks or drafts on which they are imprinted."

The amount of stamps which probably will be offered for redemption on and after July 1 cannot be calculated with any degree of accuracy, but the officials familiar with the subject estimate that of the classes of stamps for documents, checks, &c., from which the tax was entirely removed the redemptions may gate \$1,500,000 and possibly a little less. This estimate is based on the assumption that the public will have on hand on July

1 one month's supply.
The articles upon which the tax was reduced represent a very much larger sum, but in those cases the redemption will be in the nature of an exchange, although these stamps, like the others, probably will be redeemed in cash, but other stamps made to conform to the reduction in the rate of tax will be immediately issued, so that the net loss to the government will not be very large. On the basis of users having a month's supply of stamps on hand on July 1, 1901, it is estimated that the redemptions will approximate the following amounts: Checks and drafts, \$600,000; documents, \$400,000; proprietary, \$400,000; tobacco and snuff, \$3,500,000; cigars and cigarettes, \$2,000,000; beer, \$6,000,000. Total, bacco and snuff, \$3,500,000;

DR. HAGAN WINS HIS SUIT. He Was a Handwriting Expert in Molineux Trial.

A jury before Justice Blanchard in the supreme court of New York yesterday returned a verdiet for \$1,877 in favor of Dr. William E. Hagan of Troy against the city. If the verdict of the jury withstands appeal, it means that in all probability the city will be compelled to pay all the handwriting experts called in the famous Molineux murder trial at the rate of \$50 a

day.

Dr. Hagan is an expert in handwriting and was a witness in the trial which resulted in Molineux's conviction. At the conclusion of the trial Dr. Hagan, with other handwriting experts, put in a bill to the city for twenty-four days' work in court at the above-mentioned rate. The bills were held up by the controller, who thought that they should be cut in half. The experts promptly brought suit against the city to recover the higher rate. Hag-After hearing all the testimony, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaint-iff for the full amount sued for, including interest and expenses incurred by the expert during the trial of the Molineux

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